



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants:** Parker, *et al.*

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**Case No.:** 21197YP

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**For:** ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS

**Examiner:**  
G. M. Shameem

MAILSTOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2007 setting forth a three-month period for response which, in view of the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time, expires on March 2, 2008. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account number 13-2755. Reconsideration of the application in light of the amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

MERCK & CO., INC.

By Luisa Townes Date 2/27/08  
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